

CLAIMS:

1. A heated hair curler comprising:
a first portion including a heating element and an
5 electric terminal in circuit with the heating element, and
a second portion attached to the first portion in
heat exchange relationship therewith and being
reconfigurable with respect to the first portion so as to
alter an overall length of the hair curler.

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2. The hair curler of Claim 1 wherein the first portion
includes a recess by which the first portion can be
mounted upon so as to receive an electrical contact post
of a base comprising an array of such contact posts, and
15 wherein the electric terminal is in or alongside the
recess.

20 3. The hair curler of Claim 1 wherein the first and
second portions are substantially cylindrical and comprise
intermeshing elongate fingers that slide upon one another
as the curler is reconfigured.

25 4. The hair curler of Claim 3 wherein the first or
second portion comprises a pair of indents at opposite
ends thereof and the other of said first or second
portions comprises a toe that can click into either one of
the indents to define fully extended and fully retracted
configurations of the hair curler respectively.

5. The hair curler of Claim 3 wherein at least some of the fingers comprise external ribs with which hair can engage in use.